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1. The reply filed on 29 July 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In response to the restriction requirement mailed 23 June 2008, applicant elected the invention of Group I, claims 71-79 and 80-84 in the reply filed 29 July 2008. As set forth in item no. 4 of the restriction requirement, claim 76 contains sequences that are encompassed by the sequence rules and require sequence identifiers (SEQ ID numbers). In order for a search and examination to be conducted on claim 76, applicant is required to amend claim 76 to include the SEQ ID numbers for the disclosed sequences in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. It is noted that Applicant has already elected 10 sequences for examination (item no. 8 of the restriction requirement) in the reply filed 29 July 2008. Any update to the the elected 10 sequences to be searched and examined should be made in response to this Office communication. Applicant is advised that the reference to the Figures and Brief Description of the Figures at the top of pg. 3 of the restriction requirement was included in error and does not apply to the present application. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Blanchard whose telephone number is (571) 272-0827. The examiner can normally be reached at Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, with alternate Fridays off. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, can be reached at (571) 272-0832.

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